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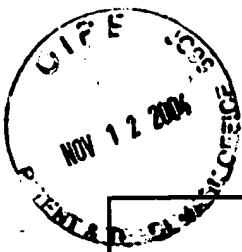
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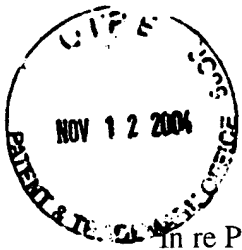
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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